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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 3191/1G988-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: László Máan; Wolfgang Reik; and Bruno Müller

For: POWER TRAIN FOR USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

Continuation

Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/564,361

Filed: May 2, 2000

Of: László Mán; Wolfgang Reik; and Bruno Müller

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Examiner: Group:

1. Enclosed is an accurate English translation of the prior application. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2.  Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a  continuation,  division, of application Serial No. 09/564,361, filed May 2, 2000, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/DE99/02833 filed September 2, 1999. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

3.  Drawings are filed herewith (Figs.1a-24c)

4.  Priority is claimed from

Country: Germany  
Number: 198 41 140.5  
Date: 9 September 1998

Country: Germany  
Number: 199 13 493.6  
Date: 25 March 1999

Country: Germany  
Number: 199 15 166.0  
Date: 1 April 1999

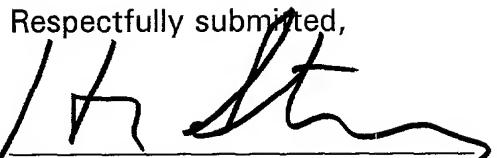
Country: Germany  
Number: 199 16 936.5  
Date: 15 April 1999

The priority documents

were filed in the prior application  
 will follow.

Date: October 22, 2001

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